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Oregon

Barley production totaled 1.9 million bushels, down 8.6 percent from the 2008 revised production, due to a decline in acreage. The average yield was up from 50 bushels per acre in 2008 to 60 bushels per acre this year. Acreage harvested for grain was down 24 percent to 32,000 acres.

Oat production for 2009 totaled 2.2 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. The average yield was unchanged at 100 bushels per acre, the Nation's second highest yield. Harvested acreage was up 4,000 acres to 22,000 acres.

Winter wheat production was estimated at 42 million bushels, down 6.6 percent from 2008. The average yield was 56 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Acreage harvested for grain was also down this year, at 750,000 acres compared to 775,000 acres.

Spring wheat production for 2009 totaled 6.9 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. The average yield was 54 bushels, up 9 bushels from 2008. Acreage harvested for grain was down 25 percent to 127,000 acres.

United States

Barley production was estimated at 227 million bushels, 5 percent below 2008. Average yield per acre, at 72.8 bushels, was up 9.2 bushels from last year and was the highest yield on record since estimates began in 1866. Harvested acreage, at 3.12 million acres, was down slightly from August and 17 percent from 2008.

Oat production was estimated at 93.3 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year's record low production. Yield was estimated at a record high 67.6 bushels per acre, up 3.9 bushels from the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 1.38 million acres, was 2 percent below last year. This was the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record, continuing a steady downward trend.

Winter wheat production totaled 1.52 billion bushels, 18 percent below last year. The U.S. yield was 44.2 bushels per acre, down 2.9 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 34.5 million acres, down 13 percent from the previous year.

Spring wheat production for 2009 was estimated at 587 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2008. Harvested area was 13.1 million acres, 3 percent below last year. The U.S. yield was a record high 45.0 bushels per acre, 4.5 bushels higher than last year and 1.8 bushels higher than the previous record set in 2004.

Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested
Oregon and United States, 2008 and 2009

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Acres	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*	*1,000 Acres*
Barley	57	40	42	32	4,246	3,567	3,779	3,123
Oats	45	45	18	22	3,247	3,404	1,400	1,379
Wheat, all	960	890	945	877	63,193	59,133	55,699	50,058
Wheat, winter	780	760	775	750	46,307	43,311	39,608	34,485
Wheat, spring	180	130	170	127	14,165	13,268	13,517	13,055

Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production
Oregon and United States, 2008 and 2009

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Yield per acre		Production		Yield per acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Bushels	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Barley	50.0	60.0	2,100	1,920	63.6	72.8	240,193	227,383
Oats	100.0	100.0	1,800	2,200	63.7	67.6	89,135	93,276
Wheat, all	55.7	55.7	52,600	48,858	44.9	44.4	2,499,164	2,220,156
Wheat, winter	58.0	56.0	44,950	42,000	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718
Wheat, spring	45.0	54.0	7,650	6,858	40.5	45.0	548,004	587,361

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